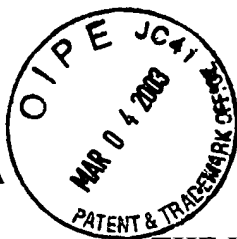


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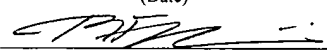


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2002 for three (3) months from November 26, 2002 to February 26, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the sum of \$465.00 SMALL ENTITY, which represents the fee for extending the time to respond. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is

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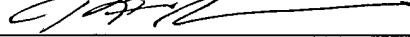
authorized to charge any fee or additional fee in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136a) for an extension of time for as many months as required to ensure that the above-referenced application does not become abandoned.

Respectfully submitted,

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